

## **ROBUST SUMMARIES**

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#### I. General Information

CAS Number:	99-62-7	100-18-5	25321-09-9
Name:	m-Diisopropylbenzene 1,3- Diisopropylbenzene Benzene, 1,3-bis(1-methylethyl)-	p-Diisopropylbenzene 1,4- Diisopropylbenzene Benzene, 1,4-bis(1-methylethyl)-	Diisopropylbenzene Benzene, bis(1-methylethyl) Benzene, diisopropyl- Bis(isopropyl)benzene
Structure:	H <sub>3</sub> C CH <sub>3</sub> CH <sub>3</sub>	H <sub>3</sub> C CH <sub>3</sub>	Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

## II. Physical-Chemical Data

A. Melting Point

Test Substance
Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Not specified Unknown Year: Unknown

Remarks:

Results

Melting point value: -61 °C

Remarks:

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 5325

**References** Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

Other Last revision date: 19980603

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Not specified Unknown Year: Unknown

Remarks:

Results

Melting point value: -17.1 °C

Remarks:

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 5331

**References** Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

B. Boiling Point

Test Substance

Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Not specified Unknown Year: Unknown

Remarks:

Results

Boiling point value: 203.2 °C Pressure: 203.2 °C 760 mmHg

**Conclusions** 

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 5325

**References** Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

Other Last revision date: 19980603

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: p-Diisopropylbenzene

Method

Method: Not specified Unknown Year: Unknown

Remarks:

Results

Boiling point value: 210.3 °C Pressure: 760 mmHg

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 5331

**References** Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Unknown
GLP: Unknown

Year: Remarks:

Results

Boiling point value: 205 °C
Pressure: Not noted

**Conclusions** 

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 6500

**References** National Fire Protection Guide. Fire Protection Guide on Hazardous Materials.

Tenth edition, Quincy, MA. National Fire Protection Association, 1991.

Other Last revision date: 19990921

C. Vapor Pressure

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: Not specified Unknown Year: Unknown

Remarks:

Results

Vapor pressure value: 1 mmHg Temperature: 34.7 °C

Remarks:

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 5325

**References** Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method:
GLP:
Year:
Unknown
Unknown
Unknown

Results

Vapor pressure value: 1 mmHg Temperature: 40.0 °C Remarks:

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 5331

**References** Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

Other Last revision date: 980603

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Not specified GLP: Unknown Year: Unknown

Remarks:

Results

Vapor pressure value: 0.25 - 0.39 mmHg

Temperature: 25 °C

Remarks:

Kemarks.

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Data obtained from Hazardous Substances Data Bank Number: 6500

**References** Lide, D.R. (Ed.). CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics. 72<sup>nd</sup> ed. Boca

Raton, FL: CRC Press Inc.

D. Partition Coefficient

Test Substance

Test substance:

Remarks:

m-Diisopropylbenzene

Method

Method: Remarks: Estimation

**Results** 

Log P<sub>OW</sub>:

Remarks:

4.90

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

**References** KOWIN v1.63; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

Other

**Test Substance** 

Test substance:

Remarks:

p-Diisopropylbenzene

Method

Method: Estimation

Remarks:

Results

 $Log P_{OW}$ : 3.45

Remarks:

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

**References** KOWIN v1.63; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Estimation

Remarks:

Results

Log P<sub>OW</sub>:

Remarks: 4.90

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

**References** KOWIN v1.63; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

Other

E. Water Solubility

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity was 95.2%

Method

Method: OECD: TG-105

GLP: Yes Year: 1986

Remarks:

Results

Value: 7.01 mg/L (7 ppm)

Temperature: Initial water bath on days 4-7 was 30 °C; this was followed by a one-day re-

equilibration period with a temperature of 25 °C.

Description: Negligible

Remarks:

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Study was an OECD guideline study conducted by the Chemicals Quality

Services Division, at Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY.

**References** Final report: Water Solubility (Attachment 3) in Acute Aquatic Effects of m-

Diisopropylbenzene on Seven Freshwater Species HAEL: 85-0077, August 19,

1986.

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity was 99.6%

Method

Method: Other: Precipitation-Nephelometric

GLP: Year: 1984

Remarks:

Results

Value: 3.0 mg/L (3 ppm)Temperature: Not noted in report Description: Negligible

Remarks:

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

References Basic Environmental Profile for: p-Diisopropylbenzene; Chemicals Quality

Services Division, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; HAEL: 82-0014,

February 9, 1984.

Other

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Estimation

Remarks:

Results

Value: 4.325 mg/L Temperature: 25 °C

Description: A log Kow of 4.91 was used in the estimation

Remarks:

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

References WSKOW v1.33; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

# **II. Environmental Fate Endpoints**

A. Photodegradation

Test Substance		
	Test substance:	m-Diisopropylbenzene
	Remarks:	
	Method	
	Method:	Estimation
	Test type: Remarks:	Atmospheric oxidation
	Remarks.	
Results		
	Temperature:	25 °C
	Hydroxyl radicals	
	reaction	
	OH Rate constant:	15.5240 x 10 <sup>-12</sup> cm <sup>3</sup> /molecule-sec
	Half-life:	$0.689 \text{ Days} (12-\text{hr day}; 1.5 \times 10^6 \text{ OH/cm}^3)$
	Ozone reaction:	No ozone reaction estimation
	Remarks:	
Conclusions		Material readily reacts with atmospheric hydroxyl radicals.
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Data Quality		
	Remarks:	
References		AopWin v1.88; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs
		Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New
		York 13210.

Test substance:

p-Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks:

Method

Method: Estimation

Test type: Atmospheric oxidation

Remarks:

Results

25 °C Temperature:

Hydroxyl radicals

reaction

OH Rate constant:

10.1158 x 10<sup>-12</sup> cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec 1.057 Days (12-hr day; 1.5x10<sup>6</sup> OH/cm<sup>3</sup>) Half-life:

No ozone reaction estimation Ozone reaction:

Remarks:

Material readily reacts with atmospheric hydroxyl radicals.

**Data Quality** 

**Conclusions** 

Remarks:

References AopWin v1.88; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Estimation

Test type: Atmospheric oxidation

Remarks:

Results

Temperature: 25 °C

Hydroxyl radicals

reaction

OH Rate constant: 10.1158 x 10<sup>-12</sup> cm<sup>3</sup>/molecule-sec

Half-life: 1.057 Days (12-hr day; 1.5x10<sup>6</sup> OH/cm<sup>3</sup>)

Ozone reaction: No ozone reaction estimation

Remarks:

**Conclusions** Material readily reacts with atmospheric hydroxyl radicals.

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

**References** AopWin v1.88; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

Other

B. Stability in Water

Test Substance

Test substance: 1,4-Diethylbenzene Remarks: Purity unknown

Method

Method: OECD TG-111
Test type: Abiotic hydrolysis

GLP: Yes Year: 1993

Remarks: Assessments were made at pH 4, 7, and 9.

Results

Degradation %: No hydrolysis was noted at any of the three levels of pH tested.

Remarks:

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: This study was presented in the OECD SIDS dossier for this chemical.

**References** MITI, Japan (1993)

C. Biodegradation

Test Substance

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity was 99.6%

Method

Method: Other

Test type: 21-Day biodegradation

GLP: No Year: 1984 Contact time: 21-Days

Inoculum: An acclimated culture of microorganisms

Remarks: There was essentially no detail present in the report regarding methodology.

Results

Degradation %: 0%

Results: No degradation was noted based on a lack of CO<sub>2</sub> evolution

Remarks: These results are in alignment with what was observed with another p-

dialkylated-benzene (1,4-diethylbenzene). Using OECD TG 301C, there was no degradation following a 28-day incubation with activated sludge (OECD SIDS

dossier on CAS No. 105-05-5; March 1994).

**Conclusions** Material does not appear to be readily degraded by microorganisms in an

aqueous environment.

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: While there was essentially no information in the report relative to the

methodology used. It was still assigned this high a level of reliability based on the fact that this study was carried out at a laboratory with an established history of conducting biodegradation studies and the results are similar to those reported using CAS No. 25321-09-9 (mixed isomer of diisopropylbenzene) as well as results observed using another dialkylated benzene molecule benzene (1,4-

diethylbenzene).

**References** Basic Environmental Profile For: p-Diisopropylbenzene; Environmental

Sciences Section, Health and Environment Laboratories, at Eastman Kodak

Company, Rochester, NY; HAEL: 82-0014, February 9, 1984.

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Other

Test type: 21-Day biodegradation

GLP: No
Year: Unknown
Contact time: 21-Days

Inoculum: Activated sludge

Remarks: There was essentially no detail present in this report regarding methodology.

However it was noted that the test conditions consisted 100 mg/L of test

substance, 30 mg/L suspended solid of activated sludge, 25 °C.

Results

Degradation %: BOD 2% and gas chromatography 0% Results: Essentially no degradation was noted

Remarks: These results are in alignment with what was observed with another p-

dialkylated-benzene (1,4-diethylbenzene). Using OECD TG 301C, there was no degradation following a 28-day incubation with activated sludge (OECD SIDS

dossier on CAS No. 105-05-5; March 1994).

**Conclusions** Material does not appear to be readily degraded by microorganisms in an

aqueous environment.

**Data Quality** 

Remarks: Although there was essentially no information given about the conduct of this

study at the website where the data were found, the results are identical to those observed with a pure isomer of this CAS No., p-DIPB, as well as with a structurally related dialkylbenzene, 1,4- diethylbenzene. Consequently, these

results are in all likelihood accurate.

**References** Chemicals Evaluation and Research Institute, Japan. Internet Web Address:

http://www.citi.or.jp/e index.htm

D. Transport between Environmental Compartments (Fugacity)

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks:

Method

Test type: Estimation

Model used: Level III Fugacity Model; EPIWIN:EQC from Syracuse Research Corporation

Remarks:

Results

Model data and results: Concentration (%)

Estimated distribution and media conc.
(levels II/III)

Air 1.73
Water 12.2
Soil 80.4
Sediment 5.66

Remarks: Physical chemical parameters from the EPIWIN program used to estimate

distribution concentrations were: Temperature (25  $^{\circ}$ C) water solubility (4.325 mg/L), vapor pressure (0.259 mmHg), Log Kow (4.90), melting point (-16.12  $^{\circ}$ C), Henry LC (2.81 x 10<sup>-2</sup> atm-m<sup>3</sup>/mole), and Log Koc (3.606).

**Conclusions** 

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

**References** Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI),

Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New York 13210. The Level III model incorporated into EPIWIN is a Syracuse Research Corporation adaptation of the methodology described by Mackay *et al.* 1996; *Environ. Toxicol. Chem.* 15(9), 1618-1626 and *Environ. Toxicol. Chem.* 15(9),

1627-1637.

Test substance:

Remarks:

p-Diisopropylbenzene

Method

Test type:

Estimation

Model used:

Level III Fugacity Model; EPIWIN:EQC from Syracuse Research Corporation

Remarks:

Results

Model data and results: Estimated distribution and media conc.

(levels II/III):

Concentration (%)
Air 2.39
Water 12.1
Soil 79.9
Sediment 5.62

Remarks:

Physical chemical parameters from the EPIWIN program used to estimate distribution concentrations were: Temperature (25  $^{\circ}$ C) water solubility (4.325 mg/L), vapor pressure (0.259 mmHg), Log Kow (4.90), melting point (-16.12  $^{\circ}$ C), Henry LC (2.81 x 10<sup>-2</sup> atm-m³/mole), and Log Koc (3.606).

**Conclusions** 

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

References

Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New York 13210. The Level III model incorporated into EPIWIN is a Syracuse Research Corporation adaptation of the methodology described by Mackay *et al.* 1996; *Environ. Toxicol. Chem.* 15(9), 1618-1626 and *Environ. Toxicol. Chem.* 15(9),

1627-1637.

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Test type: Estimation

Model used: Level III Fugacity Model; EPIWIN:EQC from Syracuse Research Corporation

Remarks:

Results

Model data and results: Concentration (%)

Estimated distribution and media conc. (levels II/III):

Air 2.39
Water 12.1
Soil 79.9
Sediment 5.62

Remarks: Physical chemical parameters from the EPIWIN program used to estimate

distribution concentrations were: Temperature (25  $^{\circ}$ C) water solubility (4.325 mg/L), vapor pressure (0.259 mmHg), Log Kow (4.90), melting point (-16.12  $^{\circ}$ C), Henry LC (2.81 x 10<sup>-2</sup> atm-m³/mole), and Log Koc (3.615).

**Conclusions** 

**Data Quality** 

Remarks:

**References** Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI),

Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New York 13210. The Level III model incorporated into EPIWIN is a Syracuse Research Corporation adaptation of the methodology described by Mackay *et al.* 1996; *Environ. Toxicol. Chem.* 15(9), 1618-1626 and *Environ. Toxicol. Chem.* 15(9),

1627-1637.

## III. Ecotoxicity

A. Acute Toxicity to Fish

Test Substance

Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity was 95.2%

Method

Method: OECD:TG-203

Test type: Static GLP: Yes Year: 1986

Species/strain: Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)

Analytical monitoring: Temperature, pH, and dissolved oxygen were analyzed at 0, 24, 48, 72, and 96

hours. Test material concentration was assessed at 0, 48, and 96 hours.

Exposure period: 96-Hour

Remarks: Study was conducted in duplicate using 10 fish per tank with loading kept below

0.5 g/L. The lighting regimen consisted of 16 hours on and 8 hours off with a

20-minute transition period.

Results

Nominal concentration: | 50 mg/L

Measured conc.: 0.91 mg/L (Average of the two samples) Endpoint value:  $LC_{50} > 0.91$  mg/L; NOEC >0.91 mg/L Biological obs.: All fish exhibited normal behavior.

Statistical methods: NA, There were no deaths noted and only one concentration was tested.

Remarks: No significant protocol deviations were noted that would affect study results.

Mean hardness and total alkalinity were 131 and 93 ppm respectively. The pH ranged from 8.0-8.3, dissolved oxygen was 7.1-8.0 mg/L, and temperature was 20-21 °C. Test solution was maintained at a saturating level through a

recirculating elutriation system.

**Conclusions** Material is not toxic to fish at saturating levels.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 1; Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This was a well-documented OECD guideline study conducted under GLP

assurances.

**References** Acute Aquatic Effects of m-Diisopropylbenzene on Seven Freshwater Species;

Environmental Sciences Section, Health and Environment Laboratories,

Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; HAEL: 85-0077, August 19, 1986.

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: purity was 99.6%

Method

Method: Other
Test type: Static
GLP: No
Year: 1984

Species/strain: Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)

Analytical monitoring: Not noted in report

Exposure period:

Remarks:

96-Hour

Results

Nominal concentration: 3 mg/L (Test solution was believed to be at a saturation level.)

Measured conc.: Not conducted

Endpoint value:  $LC_{50} > 3 \text{ mg/L}$ ; NOEC > 3 mg/L All fish exhibited normal behavior.

Statistical methods: NA, There were no deaths noted and only one concentration was tested. No significant protocol deviations were noted that would affect study results.

**Conclusions** Material is not toxic to fish at saturating levels.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2; Reliable with restrictions

Remarks:

References Basic Environmental Profile for: p-Diisopropylbenzene; Environmental Sciences

Section, Health and Environment Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Company,

Rochester, NY; HAEL: 82-0014, February 9, 1984.

**B.** Acute Toxicity to Aquatic Invertebrates

Test Substance

Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity was 95.2%

Method

Method: OECD: TG-202
Test type: Acute immobilization

GLP: Yes Year: 1986

Species/strain: Daphnia magna

Analytical monitoring: Aliquots of exposure solution were submitted for concentration determinations

at 0, 24, and 48 hours. Temperature, dissolved oxygen, and pH were also

determined at these same time periods.

Test details: 48-hour exposure period; static

Remarks: No protocol deviations were noted. Study was conducted in duplicate and

results were averaged.

Results

Nominal concentration: 1 mg/L

Measured conc.: 0.93 mg/L (Average of the two samples) Endpoint value:  $LC_{50} > 0.93$  mg/L; NOEC > 0.93 mg/L

Biological obs.: The *Daphnia* exhibited behavior comparable to controls.

Statistical methods: NA, There were no effects noted and only one concentration was tested. No significant protocol deviations were noted that would affect study results.

**Conclusions** Material is not toxic to *Daphnia* at near saturating levels.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This was a well-documented OECD guideline study conducted under GLP

assurances.

**References** Acute Aquatic Effects of m-Diisopropylbenzene on Seven Freshwater Species;

Environmental Sciences Section, Health and Environment Laboratories Eastman

Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; HAEL: 85-0077, August 19, 1986.

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity was 99.6%

Method

Method: Other

Test type: Acute immobilization

GLP: No Year: 1984

Species/strain: Daphnia magna
Analytical monitoring: Not noted in report.

Test details: Remarks: No protocol deviations were noted.

Results

Nominal concentration: 3 mg/L (Test solution was believed to be at a saturation level.)

Measured conc.: Not conducted

Endpoint value:  $LC_{50} > 3 \text{ mg/L}$ ; NOEC > 3 mg/L

Biological obs.: There was no difference between the responses seen in control or treated

Statistical methods: Daphnia

Remarks: NA, There were no effects noted and only one concentration was tested.

No significant protocol deviations were noted that would affect study results.

**Conclusions** Material is not toxic to *Daphnia* at saturating levels.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Reliable with restrictions

Remarks:

**References** Environmental Profile for: p-Diisopropylbenzene; Environmental Sciences

Section, Health and Environment Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Company,

Rochester, NY; HAEL: 82-0014, February 9, 1984.

C. Toxicity to Aquatic Plants

Test Substance

Test substance:

Remarks:

m-Diisopropylbenzene

Method

Method: Estimation Test type: 96-hour

Remarks:

Results

 $EC_{50}$ : 4.2 mg/L

Remarks: This estimated value would in all likelihood be very comparable to values

obtained through actual testing. This conclusion is based on the results from studies using isopropylbenzene (cumene) and 1,4-diethylbenzene, which are structurally similar to xDIPB. Both studies were noted to have followed standard OECD TG-201 protocols and full summaries of their data should be available through the OECD SIDS program. The estimated and actual EC<sub>50</sub> vales for isopropylbenzene are 3.1 and 2.6 mg/L, respectively. The respective actual and estimated vales for 1,4-diethylbenzene are 29 and 3.5 mg/L. It is important to note that the "actual" concentration value listed for 1,4-diethylbenzene exceeded the listed water solubility value of 17 mg/L.

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2, Reliable with restrictions Remarks:

**References** 1.) ECOSAR; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

2.) OECD SIDS dossiers for Cumene and 1,4-Diethylbenzene.

Test substance:

Remarks:

p-Diisopropylbenzene

Method

Method: Estimation

Test type: 96-hour Green Algae EC<sub>50</sub>

Remarks:

Results

 $EC_{50}$ : 4.2 mg/L

Remarks: This estimated value

This estimated value would in all likelihood be very comparable to values obtained through actual testing. This conclusion is based on the results from studies using isopropylbenzene (cumene) and 1,4-diethylbenzene, which are structurally similar to xDIPB. Both studies were noted to have followed standard OECD TG-201 protocols and full summaries of their data should be available through the OECD SIDS program. The estimated and actual  $EC_{50}$  vales for isopropylbenzene are 3.1 and 2.6 mg/L, respectively. The respective actual and estimated vales for 1,4-diethylbenzene are 29 and 3.5 mg/L. It is important to note that the "actual" concentration value listed for 1,4-diethylbenzene exceeded the listed water solubility value of 17 mg/L.

Conclusions

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: Remarks: 2, Reliable with restrictions

References

1.) ECOSAR; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

2.) OECD SIDS dossiers for Cumene and 1,4-Diethylbenzene.

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Estimation

Test type: 96-hour Green Algae EC<sub>50</sub>

Remarks:

Results

 $EC_{50}$ : 0.219 mg/L

Remarks: This estimated value would in all likelihood be very comparable to values

obtained through actual testing. This conclusion is based on the results from studies using isopropylbenzene (cumene) and 1,4-diethylbenzene, which are structurally similar to xDIPB. Both studies were noted to have followed standard OECD TG-201 protocols and full summaries of their data should be available through the OECD SIDS program. The estimated and actual EC<sub>50</sub> vales for isopropylbenzene are 3.1 and 2.6 mg/L, respectively. The respective actual and estimated vales for 1,4-diethylbenzene are 29 and 3.5 mg/L. It is important to note that the "actual" concentration value listed for 1,4-diethylbenzene exceeded the listed water solubility value of 17 mg/L.

**Conclusions** 

**Data Quality** 

References

Reliability: 2, Reliable with restrictions

Remarks:

1.) ECOSAR; Meylan, W. (1993). User's Guide for the Estimation Programs

Interface (EPI), Version 1.2, Syracuse Research Corporation, Syracuse, New

York 13210.

2.) OECD SIDS dossiers for Cumene and 1,4-Diethylbenzene.

## IV. Toxicological Data

A. Acute Toxicity

Test Substance
Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene
Remarks: Purity was 95.2%

Method

Method: Other

Test type: Acute lethality; LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP: Yes Year: 1985

Species/strain: Rat/CRL:CD(SD)BR

Sex:
Animals/sex/dose:
Vehicle:
Route of exposure:

Both
5/sex/dose
None
Oral

Remarks: Animals were administered the test material by oral gavage at a rate of 1250,

2500, or 5000 mg/kg. At the start of the study the males weighed 136-149 g and females were 143-160 g. They were monitored for 14 days after which they

were sacrificed and grossly examined.

Results

Value:  $LD_{50} = >5000 \text{ mg/kg}$ 

Deaths at each dose: No deaths were noted at any dose.

Remarks: No behavioral or gross pathological changes were noted. All animals gained

weight.

**Conclusions** Material is practically non-toxic

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 1, Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This was a well-documented study conducted under GLP assurances.

**References** Acute Toxicity of m-Diisopropylbenzene; 1,3-Diisopropylbenzene;

Toxicological Sciences Section, Health and Environment Laboratories Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY.; HAEL No.: 85-0077; December 20, 1985

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: p-Diisopropylbenzene Purity was 99.6%

Method

Method: Other

Test type: Acute lethality; LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP:
Year:
Species/strain:
Sex:
Animals/sex/dose:
Vehicle:
No
No
1982
Rat
Both
4/sex/dose
Vesex/dose
None

Route of exposure: Oral

Remarks: Animals were fasted overnight prior to administration of the test substance.

Dose levels were 1600 and 3200 mg/kg. At study start, animals weighed 170 to

226 grams. No necropsies were conducted.

Results

Value:  $LD_{50} = >3200 \text{ mg/kg}$ 

Deaths at each dose: No deaths were noted at any dose.

Remarks: Immediately after dosing all animals appeared slightly weak. Slight to moderate

weakness and roughened hair coats were noted at one hour, and slight weakness and rough hair coats were noted at two hours after dosing. By four hours after administration of the test substance, no abnormal clinical signs were observed in either sex at either dose level. No further abnormal clinical signs were observed at any time during the 14-day observation period. All animals gained weight

during the study.

**Conclusions** Based on the highest does administered the material would be classified as

slightly toxic.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2; Reliable with restrictions

Remarks:

**References**Basic Toxicity of p-Diisopropylbenzene; Toxicological Sciences Section, Health

and Environment Laboratories Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY.

HAEL No.: 82-0014; April 16, 1984.

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para isomers.

Method

Method: Other

Test type: Acute lethality; LD<sub>50</sub> estimate

GLP: No Year: 1976

Species/strain: Rat/ Sprague Dawley albino

Sex:
Animals/sex/dose:
Vehicle:
Route of exposure:
Both
5/dose
None
Oral

Remarks: Groups of 3 males and 2 females, or vice versa, for a total of 5 were

administered undiluted test article at a rate of 3160, 3980, 5010, and 6310 mg/kg. Animals were monitored for 14 days, after which they were terminated

and examined grossly.

Results

Value:  $LD_{50} = 3900 \text{ mg/kg}$ 

Deaths at each dose: 3160 (0/5), 3980 (3/5), 5010 (3/5), and 6310 mg/kg (5/5)

Remarks: Deaths were noted between one and five days with most noted to have occurred

within the first 2 days. Surviving animals exhibited reduced appetite and activity during Days 1-3. Gross examination of the animals dying before 14 days showed hemorrhagic areas in the lungs, liver discoloration, and acute gastrointestinal inflammation. Viscera of animals that survived to Day 14 were

normal in appearance.

**Conclusions** Material would be classified as slightly toxic.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 1; Reliable without restrictions

Remarks: This is a well-documented study conducted prior to the inaction of GLP

requirements.

**References** Younger Laboratories Inc., St. Louis, MO Project No. Y-76-347; November 5,

1976.

#### **Repeated Dose Toxicity**

Test Substance

Test substance: m-Diisopropylbenzene Purity was 95.2% Remarks:

Method

Method: OECD: TG-407 and Annex V B.7.

Test type: Repeated exposure

GLP: Yes Year: 1986

Species/strain: Rat/CRL:COB CD(SD)BR

Route of exposure: Oral gavage Duration of test: 29 days

Dose levels: 100, 300, and 1000 mg/kg

Both, 5/sex/dose Sex:

Exposure period: 21 doses Frequency of treatment: 1x/day

Control group and

treatment: Water gavage

Post-exposure observation period:

None

Remarks: At the start of study, 7-8 week old rats weighed approximately 223 g (males) and

187 g (females). Body weight and feed consumption were monitored on a weekly basis. Complete clinical examinations were performed once per week and cage-side examination were performed daily. Complete hematology and clinical chemistry examinations were completed at termination. The liver and kidney (previously identified as target organs) were the only organs weighed. Histology was completed on these two organs plus 27-28 additional ones. All

gross lesions were excised and examined by microscope.

Results

NOEL: Not determined LOEL: 100 mg/kg

Toxic responses by

dose:

100 mg/L – The only effects noted were a gastric irritation (hyperkeratosis) in the non-glandular region of one female and the formation of hyaline droplets in

the renal proximal tubules of males.

300 mg/kg – A slight increase in the relative liver weights were seen in both sexes with the change noted as significant in females. Upon microscopic examination one male was noted to have slightly enlarged hepatocytes. Evidence of gastric irritation (hyperkeratosis, edema and focal necrosis) was noted in the non-glandular region of 2/5 males and 1/5 females. Hyaline droplet

formation was noted in the renal proximal tubules of males.

1000 mg/kg – Excessive salivation was noted immediately after dosing in one female on Day 27 and in two males on the Day 27 and 28. Males showed a slight decrease in serum glucose and a slight increase in serum creatinine levels. Absolute liver weights were increased in males and relative weights were increased in both sexes. All males showed evidence of hepatocyte hypertrophy. Evidence of gastric irritation characterized by hyperkeratosis (M: 5/5, F: 4/5) and acanthosis (M: 3/5; F: 1/5) was noted in the non-glandular region. Edema was noted in the stomach of 1/5 females too. Hyaline droplet formation was noted in the renal proximal tubules of males.

Statistical methods: One-way ANOVA, Bartlett's test, and Duncan's multiple range test using a P value of <0.05 to indicate significance. While a NOEL was not established due to the effects seen in stomachs, it is Remarks: important to note that this effect was likely a direct irritant response and not the result of systemic toxicity. The only evidence of a systemic effect due to mDIPB was that of mild liver hypertrophy, only manifested at the mid- and high-dose levels. The absolute weight of livers in females was not affected at all and the liver weight to body weight ratios at the 300 mg/kg dose was only 3.3 and at the 1000 mg/kg dose was 3.5 verse a ratio of 3.2 in controls. This effect is often not considered an adverse effective but an adaptive induction of metabolic enzymes subsequent to a repeated exposure to high doses of a chemical. There were no increases noted in serum liver enzymes that would be more indicative of toxicity to the liver. Although the slight increases noted in male serum glucose and creatinine were statistically significant, there biological significance is minimized by the fact that these values were within historical control levels and was only seen in a single sex. The effects noted in the kidneys of males appeared to be an accumulation of hyaline droplets. This effect is unique to male rats following exposure to branched chain compounds and is not believed relevant to humans. **Conclusions** m-Diisopropylbenzene was well tolerated by rodents with the primary effects being an irritation of the stomach and increased liver weights. **Data Quality** Reliability: 1: Reliable without restrictions This was an OECD-guideline study conducted under GLP assurances. Remarks: Four-Week Oral Toxicity of m-Diisopropylbenzene in the Rat; Toxicological References Sciences Section, Health and Environment Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; HAEL No.: 85-0077; Experiment No.: 85-0077G2; February 7, 1986

Test substance: p-Diisopropylbenzene Remarks: Purity was 99.6%

Method

Method: Other

Test type: Repeated exposure

GLP: No Year: 1981 Species/strain: Rat

Route of exposure: Oral gavage Duration of test: 15 days

Dose levels: 100 and 1000 mg/kg Sex: Male (5/dose)

Exposure period: 11 doses Frequency of treatment: 1x/day

Control group and

treatment: Water gavage (1000 mg/kg)

Post-exposure

observation period:

None

Remarks: Body weight and feed consumption were monitored on a weekly basis.

Complete clinical examinations were performed once per week and cage-side examination were performed daily. Complete hematology and clinical chemistry examinations were completed at termination. The liver, kidney, and spleen were the only organs weighed. Histology was completed on these organs plus gross

lesions.

Results

NOEL: 100 mg/kg LOEL: 1000 mg/L

Toxic responses by

dose:

100 mg/L – No effects were noted at this dose.

1000 mg/kg – A single animal exhibited a porphyrin nasal discharge and weight loss. It was believed to be due to aspiration pneumonia. A slight but statistically significant increase in platelets and percentage of monocytes were the only changes in hematology. A moderate decrease in glucose and an increase in serum creatinine were noted. The relative liver weight was increased in a statistically significant manner. An enlargement of the heart was noted upon gross examination in 3/5 animals, however, these animals exhibited lung consolidation and this was interpreted as a secondary effect. There were no compound effects noted in any tissue (including the heart) following

microscopic examination.

Statistical methods:

Remarks:

Not noted in report

p-Diisopropylbenzene was well tolerated by rodents with the primary effects **Conclusions** being an increase in liver weight. The effect noted in the heart and blood was in

all likelihood secondary to gavage error.

<b>Data Quality</b> Reliability: Remarks:	2; Reliable with restrictions
References	Basic Toxicity of p-Diisopropylbenzene; Toxicological Sciences Section, Health and Environment Laboratories, Eastman Kodak Company, Rochester, NY; HAEL No.: 82-0014; April 16, 1984.
Other	

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Purity was noted as 99.8%. Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta,

and para isomers.

Method

Method: Guidelines for 28-day Repeat Dose Toxicity Testing of Chemicals (Japan)

Test type: Repeated exposure

GLP:
Year:
Species/strain:
Route of exposure:
Duration of test:
Yes
Unknown
Rat/Crj:CD(SD)
Oral gavage
29 Days

Dose levels: 6, 30, 150, and 750 mg/kg

Sex: Both, 6/sex/dose (12 animals were given 0 and 750 mg/kg)

Control group and

treatment: Corn oil

Post-exposure obs.

period: 14 days (control and high dose)

Remarks:

Results

NOEL: 30 mg/kg

Toxic responses by

dose: 6 and 30 mg/kg - No effects were noted.

150 mg/kg - Mydriasis was observed in males and females.

750 mg/kg - Mydriasis was observed in males and females. Blood chemical examinations showed a decrease in chloride in both sexes and an increase in potassium in males. While females exhibited an increase in total protein, total cholesterol and phospholipids. An increase in liver weight was noted in both sexes and kidney weights in males. Histopathological analysis revealed centrilobular hypertrophy of hepatocytes in males and females. Furthermore, the incidence of eosinophilic bodies in proximal tubules of the kidney was increased in males. Following a 14-day recovery period, there were no differences

between control and treated groups.

Statistical methods:

Remarks: The effects noted in the kidneys of males were likely due to an accumulation of

hyaline droplets.

**Conclusions** Diisopropylbenzene was well tolerated by rodents with the primary effect being

an increase in liver weight. Animals readily recovered following a 14-day

cessation of exposure.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2; Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: This summary was obtained from the referenced website and a full report was

not available. The summary for this study was relatively scant and it is unknown what year it was conducted, nevertheless, this study was noted to have followed

established guidelines under GLP assurances.

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## C. Genetic Toxicity – Mutation

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Purity was 99.8%. Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para

isomers.

Method

Method: OECD: TG-471 and 472

Test type: In vitro mutagenicity, pre-incubation method

GLP: Yes Year: Unknown

Species/strain: Salmonella typhimurium/TA98, 100, 1535, 1537, and E.coli WP2 uvrA Metabolic activation: Yes; Rat liver, induced with phenobarbital and 5,6-benzoflavone

Concentration tested: -S9 mix; 0, 0.195, 0.391, 0.781, 1.56, 3.13, 6.25 µg/plate (TA1537); 0, 0.781 -

 $50.0~\mu g/plate~(TA100,~TA1535,~TA98~(Test~1));~0,~0.391~-~12.5~\mu g/plate~(TA1535~(Test~2));~0,~0.781~-~25.0~\mu g/plate(TA100,~TA98(Test~2));~0,~156~-~12.5~\mu g/plate(Test~2));~0,~156~-~12.5~\mu g/plate(Test~2));~0,~156~-$ 

5000 μg/plate(WP2 uvrA)

+S9 mix; 0, 6.25 - 200 µg/plate (TA100, TA1535, TA98, TA1537); 0, 19.5 - 625

μg/plate (WP2 uvrA)

Remarks: DMSO was used as a vehicle; Positive controls consisted of S9 mix; 2-(2-Furyl)-

3-(5-nitro-2-furyl)acrylamide (TA100, TA98, WP2 uvrA), Sodium azide (TA1535) and 9-Aminoacridine (TA1537); +S9 mix; 2-Aminoanthracene (all five strains). The test article was plated in triplicate with two replicates.

Results

Result: No positive responses were induced by Diisopropylbenzene in any of the tester

strains

Cytotoxic conc.: Toxicity was observed at 6.25 µg/plate (TA1535, TA1537) and 12.5 µg/plate

(TA100, TA98), 5000  $\mu$ g/plate (WP2 uvrA) without an S9 mix and at 100  $\mu$ g/plate (TA100, TA1535, TA98, TA1537) and 500  $\mu$ g/plate (WP2 uvrA) with

an S9 mix.

Precipitation conc.: No precipitate was noted in the report.

Genotoxic effects

With activation:
Without activation:
Statistical methods:

Negative
Unknown

Remarks:

**Conclusions** Material was not genotoxic under conditions of this assay.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2; Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: This summary was obtained from the below referenced website. While the

summary for this study was relatively scant and it is unknown what year it was conducted, it was still noted to have followed established OECD guidelines and

GLP assurances.

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Test substance: DIPB Feedstock / Cumene Tower Bottoms

Remarks: The purity of the material utilized in this study is unknown, as it is a complex

mixture. However, historically this mixture has contained 25-40% mixed DIPB

isomers.

Method

Method: Other

Test type: CHO/HGPRT mutagenicity test

GLP: Yes Year: 1985

Species and Cell Type: Chinese Hamster Ovary cells, cell line CHO-K1 Yes; Aroclor 1254-induced rat liver S9 fraction 8-50 ug/ml (-S9) and 32-150 ug/ml (+S9)

Remarks:

The methods followed in this study are essentially identical to those used in OECD TG-476 and outlined by O'Neill and Hsie (1979). Negative controls were medium and vehicle each was +/- S9. Pluronic F127 was mixed in a 1:1 ratio (w/w) with absolute ethanol. The final concentration of F127 in the dosing preparation was 6% and 0.04% in the culture medium. Positive control chemicals were benzo(a)pyrene with S9 and ethyl methanesulfonate (each in test substance vehicle). An initial toxicity assay was performed +/-S9 activation at concentrations ranging from 8 to 5,000 ug/ml. The dosing regimen for the mutagenesis assay was designed to produce >10% survival. Sufficient cells were seeded to treatment flasks (3 per group) on Day 1 to give approximately 1 million cells on Day 2. On Day 3, all cultures were checked for evidence of cytotoxicity, and those which showed either excessive to no toxicity terminated. Cultures from 4 test substance dose groups were subcultured. Two hundred cells were added to each of four 60 mm cytotoxicity plates. These were incubated, fixed, and stained. Routinely,  $10^5$  -  $10^6$  cells were also seeded to a 100 mm dish on Day 3. These expression cultures were subcultured 3 times, the last on Day 10. At that time, 200 cells were seeded to each of 4 viability plates as above, and  $2 \times 10^5$  cells seeded to each of 5 mutagenicity plates in selective medium. The cultures were reincubated undisturbed until Day 17 when they were fixed and stained.

Results

Result: Cloning efficiency at the time of mutant selection was not significantly

decreased for test substance groups with activated treatment. After non-activated treatment, cloning efficiency at the time of mutant selection was slightly decreased for all test substance dose groups. However, after statistical analysis using the MUTANT program, there was neither a dose-related response nor a significant increase in the number of mutants after S9 activated or non-

activated treatment with DIPB feedstock.

Cytotoxic conc.:
Genotoxic effects:

128 ug/ml (and higher) with S9 and 32 ug/ml (and higher) minus S9.

With activation

Negative

Without activation

Negative

Statistical methods:	Statistical analysis was conducted using the MUTANT program. A test is considered positive if there is a significant (p< 0.05) increase in mutant colonies at any dose level and a dose-related response. It is considered negative if neither criterion is met. If only one criterion is met, the test results are considered equivocal.
Remarks:	
Conclusions	Material was not genotoxic under conditions of this assay.
Data Quality Reliability: Remarks:	2; Reliable with restrictions Actual percentage of DIPB in test article is unknown.
References	Gulf Oil Products Co.; GLSC 84-2120 (Document date: 4/18/85) O'Neill, J.P. and A.W. Hsie. 1979. The CHO/HGPRT Mutation Assay: Experimental Procedures. Banbury Report 2:55-63.
Other	

**Genetic Toxicity – Chromosomal Aberrations** 

Test Substance

Test substance: Diisopropylbenzene

Remarks: Purity was 99.8%. Material is a variable composition of ortho, meta, and para

isomers.

Method

Method: OECD: TG-473

Test type: In vitro chromosomal aberration

GLP: Yes Year: Unknown

Chinese hamster lung cells Species/strain:

Route of exposure: In vitro

Concentration tested: -S9 mix (continuous treatment): 0, 0.0038, 0.0075, 0.015 mg/mL

-S9 mix (short-term treatment): 0, 0.0019, 0.0038, 0.0075 mg/mL +S9 mix (short-term treatment): 0, 0.030, 0.060, 0.12 mg/mL

Metabolic activation: Yes; Rat liver, induced with phenobarbital and 5,6-benzoflavone

Remarks: Acetone was used as a vehicle; positive controls consisted of Mitomycin C (-S9 mix) and Cyclophosphamide (+S9 mix). Study was conducted in replicate.

Results

Result: No evidence of clastogenicity or polyploidy was seen under the conditions of

this experiment.

None indicated Cytotoxic conc.: Precipitation conc.: None indicated

Genotoxic effects With activation:

Negative Without activation: Negative Statistical methods: Unknown

Remarks:

**Conclusions** Test material was not genotoxic under conditions of this assay.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2: Reliable with restrictions

This summary was obtained from the below referenced website. While the Remarks:

summary for this study was relatively scant and it is unknown what year it was conducted, it was still noted to have followed established OECD guidelines and

GLP assurances.

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(http://wwwdb.mhw.go.jp/ginc/)

Test substance: DIPB Feedstock / Cumene Tower Bottoms

Remarks: The purity of the material utilized in this study is unknown, as it is a complex

mixture. However, historically this mixture has contained 25-40% mixed DIPB

isomers.

Method

Method: Other

Test type: Mouse Micronucleus Assay

GLP: Yes Year: 1985

Species/strain: Swiss Mice/Crl:CD-1 (ICR) BR

Sex: Both Route of exposure: Oral

Doses: 1.25, 2.5 and 5 g/kg

Statistical methods: Student's t-test for differences between treated groups and vehicle control.

Remarks: The methods followed in this study are essentially identical to those prescri

The methods followed in this study are essentially identical to those prescribed in OECD TG-474. Ten mice of each sex were administered doses of 0, 1.25 and 5.0 g/kg of DIPB and paraffin oil (negative control) for 2 consecutive days. Ten mice of each sex were also administered 5.0 g/kg of DIPB and paraffin oil for 1 day. Four mice of each sex were administered a single dose by ip injection of the positive control chemical, cyclophosphamide. Animals receiving a single test material and negative control dose were sacrificed on Days 2, 3 and 4; animals receiving 2 doses were sacrificed on Days 3 and 4, and animals given the positive control were sacrificed on Day 3 only. Smears of blood and bone

marrow were prepared and stained for observation.

Results

Effect on PCE/NCE

ratio: No significant effects were noted in this ratio.

Genotoxic effects: No statistically significant changes in the incidence of micronuclei in

polychromatic erythrocytes were seen.

Remarks: No mortalities were observed in the range finding study. However, 1/10 males

and 2/10 females receiving 2 doses of 5 g/kg died between Day 0 and 4.

**Conclusions** Material was not genotoxic under conditions of this assay.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2; Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Actual percentage of DIPB in test article is unknown.

**References** Gulf Oil Products Co.; GLSC 84-2121 (Document date: 4/24/85)

E. Genetic Toxicity – Primary DNA Damage

**Test Substance** 

Test substance: DIPB Feedstock / Cumene Tower Bottoms

Remarks: The purity of the material utilized in this study is unknown, as it is a complex

mixture. However, historically this mixture has contained 25-40% mixed DIPB

isomers.

Method

Method: Other

Test type: In Vitro Unscheduled DNA synthesis (UDS) in primary rat hepatocyte cultures

GLP: Yes Year: 1985

Species/strain: Rat/Fischer 344

Concentration tested: 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256 and 512 ug/ml

Control groups: Vehicle control (Pluronic F127 Polyol); Positive control (2-Acetoaminofluorene)

and negative control.

Statistical methods: The test substance was considered positive for unscheduled DNA synthesis

when the mean net nuclear grain count exceeded that of the concurrent negative control by at least 6 grains per nucleus. Fisher Exact Test and chi Square Analysis were also used to compare percentage of cells in repair between the test

substance and the negative control.

Remarks: The methods followed in this study are essentially identical to those prescribed

in OECD TG-482. The F127 was diluted 1:1 by weight with absolute ethanol. This 50% solution was used to emulsify the test substance at a concentration of 22% F127 in the dosing preparation. The dosing preparation was added to 5 ml cultures in 50 ul aliquots producing a culture concentration of 0.22% F127. Primary rat hepatocytes were derived from freshly perfused rat liver (1 male, 10 weeks of age, 206 g BW). Cultures were seeded with 2 x 10<sup>5</sup> cells/ml on Day 1. Three cultures per group were exposed to <sup>3</sup>H-thymidine and test substance for 19 hours. Cells growing on cover slips were rinsed, fixed, air-dried, and glued to

microscope slides on Day 2. On Day 3, the slides were dipped in

autoradiographic emulsion and stored in the dark at 2-8°C. Autoradiographs

were developed and stained on Day 10.

Results

Result: No increases in DNA synthesis above the negative control were noted.

Cytotoxic conc.: DIPB Feedstock was toxic to primary hepatocytes at 64 ug/ml and higher. The

positive, vehicle, and negative controls gave expected responses for unscheduled

DNA synthesis.

Genotoxic effects:

Remarks:

Negative

**Conclusions** Material did not induce DNA synthesis under conditions of this assay.

**Data Quality** 

Reliability: 2; Reliable with restrictions

Remarks: Actual percentage of DIPB in test article is unknown.

**References** Gulf Oil Products Co.; GLSC 84-2122 (Document date: 2/25/85)

F. Genetic Toxicity – Other (Cell Transformation)

Test Substance

Test substance: DIPB Feedstock / Cumene Tower Bottoms

Remarks: The purity of the material utilized in this study is unknown, as it is a complex

mixture. However, historically this mixture has contained 25-40% mixed DIPB

isomers.

Method

Method: Other

Test type: Cell Transformation Assay in BALB-3T3 Mouse Embryo Cells

GLP: Yes Year: 1984

Cell type: Mouse embryo cells/BALB-3T3-A31-1-1

Concentration tested: 5, 25, 60, and 90 ug/ml.

Remarks: Each treatment group consisted of 15 cultures for cell transformation and 2

cultures for colony formation. Controls cultures received 0.22% Pluronic F127 Polyol medium or 3-methylcholanthrene (1 ug/ml with 0.22% Pluronic F127 Polyol). The F127 was diluted 1:1 by weight with absolute ethanol. This 50% solution was used to emulsify the test substance at a concentration of 22% F127 in the dosing preparation. The dosing preparation was added to 5 ml cultures in 50 ul aliquots producing a culture concentration of 0.22% F127. Transformation cultures were seeded with approximately 1 x 10<sup>4</sup> cells and colony formation cultures with approximately 100 cells on Day 1. The cultures were exposed to the test substance for 2 days, beginning on Day 2. The medium was changed on all cultures on Day 4. Colony formation cultures were fixed and stained for colony counting on Day 10. The medium was changed weekly on all transformation cultures. Fixation and staining of transformation cultures for focus counting and evaluation were on Day 29. Colonies (at least 50 cells) in culture vessels were counted visually and, where required, examined microscopically. Foci in transformation cultures were counted visually and examined microscopically. The colony forming efficiency for each group and

the relative colony forming efficiency were calculated.

Results

Remarks:

Result: No increases in cell transformations were noted in DIPB feedstock exposed

cells. Expected responses were seen in all control groups.

Cytotoxic conc.: Viability was 72% at 8 ug/ml, 35% at 64 ug/ml, 6% at 128 ug/ml, and 0% at

Criteria for a higher concentrations.

Positive/Negative Test: A test is considered positive if there were 1.) A two-fold increase in Type-III

foci at the highest dose above that seen in negative control cultures, with or without a dose-related response, or 2.) A two-fold increase at two or more consecutive dose levels. Where negative control cultures have no Type-III foci, at least 2 foci would be needed for a dose level to be considered positive. A test is considered equivocal if a two-fold increase occurred at any one level other than the highest acceptable dose. A test is negative if none of the above applies.

While included under genetic toxicity this assay does not technically assess the

affect of chemicals to damage chromosomes.

Conclusions

Test material did not induce increases in the number of transformed cells under conditions of this assay.

Data Quality
Reliability:
Remarks:
2; Reliable with restrictions
Actual percentage of DIPB in test article is unknown.

References
Gulf Oil Products Co.; GLSC 84-2123 (Document date: 1/23/85)

Other

## G. Developmental Toxicity and Reproductive Toxicity

Narrative summaries of the several studies used to satisfy this endpoint can be found in Attachment I, entitled "The Use of Various Mono- and Di-Alkylbenzene Surrogates for the HPV Candidate Diisopropylbenzene Chemicals in SIDS Reproductive/Developmental Toxicity Testing" by Mr. James Schardein. In addition, summaries will be available in various other public documents that are in various stages of completion. These include the OECD SIDS dossiers for Cumene (isospropylbenze), ethylbenzene, and 1,4-diethylbenzene, as well as the summaries being prepared for the mixed isomers of diethylbenzene (CAS# 25340-17-4) through the ICCA HPV program.